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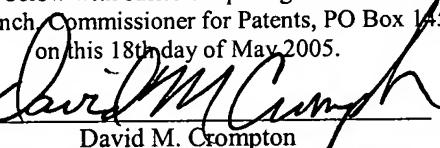
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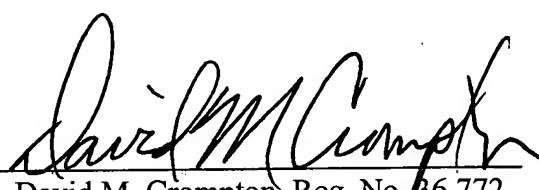
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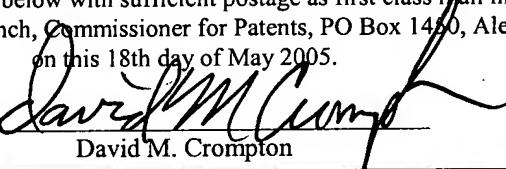
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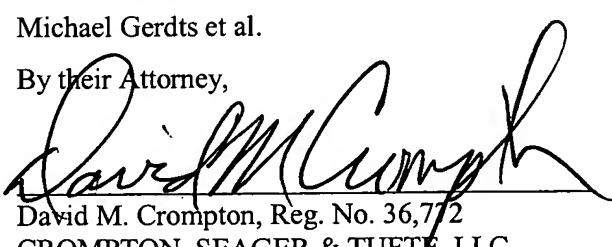
Amendment filed December 9, 2004:  
Page 4, original claim 13, line 3  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6

Line 34, delete "at", and insert therefor -- of --.

Line 50, after "rapid-exchange" and before "catheter", delete "claim".

Line 57, delete "tabular", and insert therefor -- tubular--.

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